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On Sunday morning, I had to leave my home to take care of an issue regarding my son. Upon leaving, it was very early and dark, and as I was backing up, I hit a car parked behind my car. There was nobody in the car and I hit the right side of the back bumper not causing significant damage. Since there are no designated parking spaces behind my car, I looked over my shoulder as normal and didn't see anything within in my vision. The car I hit was parked illegally as the documentation provided from the manager of the apartment community will validate. Although I did not notify the police or the owner of the car immediately, I did notify the manager of the apartment community within 24 hours therefore NOT leaving the scene as accused by Officer Trout. Officer Trout was not at the scene and didn't even investigate the circumstances/get my side of the story prior to writing me a ticket.

I'm a single mother living in this apartment community with 2 young girls. I thought it was best to notify the apartment manager for several reasons:

- Since nobody was in the car at the time I backed into it, I wasn't 100% sure who the car belonged to. There were two townhomes I was thinking the car belonged to but again, I wasn't 100% sure.
- 2. The car was parked illegally... in a tow space. Since that was a circumstance, I thought it was best that the Property Manager handled the communication between me and whomever the car belonged to.
- 3. I mentioned above there were 2 townhomes I was thinking the car belonged to. One of those (the one the car ended up belonging to) I was not comfortable approaching on my own. I'm a single mother of two young girls. This townhome in particular has different people coming in and out all day long, typically males, and during those times there is significant drug use. The smell of marijuana seeps through the walls of my townhome, they smoke it sometimes on their front porch in which my children and the husband I'm separated from have witnessed, and because of that, we really haven't had a great relationship in the past. I thought it would be best that the apartment community first address the situation after finding out 100% sure who the car belonged to.

Everything I mention above can and will be validated by the apartment community. I will bring those documents with me to court. I can be reached anytime with additional questions at 513-309-8833.

-Kristin Roark

